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Date: 3/16/2017 3:44:16 PM
Subject: FW: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

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From: Young, Dorcas [mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountytn.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:31 PM
To: 'Allie Taggart' <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>
Cc: James, Mattie <Mattie.James@shelbycountytn.gov>; Springfield, Demetria <Demetria.Springfield@shelbycountytn.gov>; Robilio, Bill <Bill.Robilio@shelbycountytn.gov>; Brona Pinnolis <bpinnolis@memphiscrime.org>; Gray, Leon <leon.gray@shelbycountytn.gov>; Whiteley, Brandon <Brandon.Whiteley@shelbycountytn.gov>; 'Angela Madden (acrews1)' <acrews1@memphis.edu>
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

Thanks so much for getting back to me. I am happy that we will be able to come visit you. As I mentioned before, things move fast around here in terms of getting the Mayor and Judge scheduled synced. I am going to have their staff to erase the April 5-7 date and work with them immediately to discuss the April 19-21 dates and possible May dates. Will get back to you soon as possible! Working on this now...

Thanks,

Dorcas

From: Allie Taggart [mailto:ATaggart@arapahoegov.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Young, Dorcas
Cc: James, Mattie; Springfield, Demetria; Robilio, Bill; Brona Pinnolis
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Dorcas,

Would it be possible for your team to visit later in the month? Unfortunately, some staff and partners were unavailable April 5-7. We have identified April 19-21 as a better time to host your team in April. We could also look into May.

At this time I wanted to relay what we envision for your visit. My team and I would like it

centered on our organization; locations within the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Detention Facility and the Family Resource Pavilion. We welcome the opportunity to sit down with your team and dive into the details of our organization and programming. To provide you with a comprehensive view of assessment centers in Colorado, we will contrast our nonprofit organization with one of our partner centers operated under local governments. You should expect the same review of their location and programming.

I do hope we can find a date that works for all of us. My team and I want to walk you through our journey in hopes it will assist your efforts to serve youth. The JAC started as a small team of telephone screeners sharing one cubicle in a borrowed office. We transformed into a leader within our community!

Sincerely,
Allie

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From: Young, Dorcas [<mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Allie Taggart <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>
Cc: James, Mattie <Mattie.James@shelbycountyttn.gov>; Springfield, Demetria <Demetria.Springfield@shelbycountyttn.gov>; Robilio, Bill <Bill.Robilio@shelbycountyttn.gov>; Brona Pinnolis <bpinnolis@memphiscrime.org>
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Good Morning Allie,

I just wanted to do a follow up to find out if anything has been decided about the visit. I think we are still holding the dates of April 5-7, but if this won't work out I need to let folks know about an alternative date.

Thanks again for working on this. Just looking for an update!

Dorcas

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Young, Dorcas" <Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>
Date: 03/01/2017 3:37 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: 'Allie Taggart' <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>
Cc: "James, Mattie" <Mattie.James@shelbycountyttn.gov>, "Springfield, Demetria" <Demetria.Springfield@shelbycountyttn.gov>
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

No worries about anything. I am just appreciative that you all are willing and working to host us.

I know it is definitely hard to lock down dates, we have had some of the same challenges here. The dates of April 5-7, 2017 are what we seem to have the most synergy on at this point, but again it is possible that those dates will get taken soon. Just let me know as soon as you can about that time. If that does not work out, please just send me a couple of other options that might work, probably after May. I think I have exhausted all other dates in April for both the Mayor and Judge.

I have copied Mattie James (Mayor Luttrell's Assistant) and Demetria Springfield (Judge Michael's Assistant) to this email so that they are in the loop on what is decided. It probably is easier for all of us to be in the chain since they have access to their calendars and help get the dates scheduled.

Again, thanks for being willing to host us. I am hopeful we can get this on the books so that we can finally meet!

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From: Allie Taggart [<mailto:ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Young, Dorcas
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Dorcas,

Please accept my apology for not responding sooner. I am embarrassed for not having an answer for you as promised. We are checking our calendars here at our location to see if we will be available to host your team. At the same time we are reaching out to close partners within other assessment centers to see if they will be available to provide you with an interactive tour and join us for a panel discussion.

I will get back to you by the end of this week with our progress.

Sincerely,
Allie

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From: Young, Dorcas [<mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 6:57 AM
To: Allie Taggart <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research
Importance: High

Good Morning Allie,

I will try to give you a call later this morning, but I do know we have a time difference so you are probably not at work yet J

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the visit. After going back and forth again this week with the Mayor and Judge's assistants, we actually have found that we have one date in April that works for them. We are looking at April 5-7. Right now, I have their assistants holding these dates, but they are pressing me to lock it in with you so that they can move forward on some other requests that people have for scheduling. Let me know if that period works for you all and I will get them to put it in pen J we can work out details after getting the dates figured out.

Thanks so much for your help on this!

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From: Young, Dorcas
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 1:45 PM
To: 'Allie Taggart'
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

Just an addendum to my email a couple of days ago. Looks like actually April 23-26 are open days for both the

Mayor and Judge. Let me know if those days could work so that I can get it put on their calendars before anyone can try to take those dates.

I'm so thankful for you working on this with me!

Thanks,
Dorcas

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Young, Dorcas" <Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>
Date: 02/23/2017 3:08 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: 'Allie Taggart' <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

I am sorry about the delay in getting back to you. I have been trying to get a sense of scheduling from both our Mayor and Juvenile Court Judge before I threw out dates. That has been an exercise in juggling to say the least!

I haven't gotten final confirmation, but it looks like we might have some synergy the latter part of the week of April 3rd (like Wednesday- Friday) or during the week of April 17th. Please let me know if either of these weeks is completely out for you all or if we can still try to move forward and pick one of these two periods to make this happen. Again, I apologize that this is so complex, but scheduling among groups is crazy! J

Thanks,

Dorcas

P.S. it is 76 degrees in Memphis today.. the unseasonably warm weather is upon us as well!

From: Allie Taggart [<mailto:ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Young, Dorcas
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Dorcas,

I hope you are enjoying this President's Day. We're enjoying unseasonably warm weather here in Denver. People do not know what to do with themselves!

I apologize for the lengthy wait. I was wondering if you could provide me with a few more

parameters for your visit. Could you identify specific dates or ideal days of the week you'd prefer to travel to CO? I think it will be easier for us to go from here.

Let me know if this works for your team,
Allie

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From: Young, Dorcas [<mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:58 AM

To: Allie Taggart <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>

Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Thanks so much Allie! I will await your response as you get it figured out. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need any other info from me to provide to your leadership.

I appreciate your help on this!

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From: Allie Taggart [<mailto:ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:49 AM

To: Young, Dorcas

Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Dorcas,

Please accept my apology for not getting back to you sooner. I am planning to meet with the other Directors and put together a coordinated response to your request. It is my hope that we can provide you with a tour of not only the JAC but others in our metro area.

Understanding your team would like to move quickly with this project, please allow me until the

end of next week to coordinate our reply. My hope is to have a confirmed set of dates that will allow leadership from the various locations be present and available for you.

It was a pleasure speaking with you and I look forward to showing you what we have done here in Colorado.

Talk to you soon,
Allie

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From: Young, Dorcas [<mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:15 PM

To: Allie Taggart <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>

Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

Thanks again for taking time to talk to me about the work that you all are doing at the Juvenile Assessment Center. I had the opportunity to meet with the Shelby County JAC team yesterday and there is definite interest in coming to visit your sites within the next few weeks. Our Mayor is very interested in looking at dates in early April if possible. Could you check out your calendar and give me a couple of really good dates that you think could work for us to be able to get a good sense of what you are doing over multiple sites? I imagine we could stay two days and get a good feel for things. Also, let me know what is a good number of people to bring with us. Our team is pretty big (15), so if I need to limit it to 3 to 5 people, I can do that on the front end. Whatever makes our visit easiest for you.. we will do!

Again, just give me about 3-4 dates that seem to be open and we will get on top of making arrangements on our end.

I really hope we can get our calendars synced and make this happen!

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From: Young, Dorcas
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:41 PM
To: 'Allie Taggart'
Cc: Zachariah Abdelbaki
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Hi Allie,

Thanks for getting back to me. I really am grateful to have the opportunity to talk more to you about the work that you do there. Tomorrow Tuesday 1/31/17 works well for me. Can we do 3:15pm CST/ 2:15pm MST? I think I am an hour ahead of you but not totally sure.. I guess I could Google that huh? J

Let me know if this time works for you and I will get it o my calendar so that I don't forget. Looking forward to chatting with you!

Dorcas

From: Allie Taggart [<mailto:ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Young, Dorcas
Cc: Zachariah Abdelbaki
Subject: RE: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Dorcas,

Thank you for reaching out to the Juvenile Assessment Center. Our center has changed the lives for many young people in our community. I am glad to hear Google pointed you in our direction and I would be happy to speak with you about our programs.

I am sorry I did not get back to you sooner but I can speak with you Tuesday 1/31 after 1pm or on Wednesday 1/1 in the morning. I can be reached on my cell 303-210-5436.

Please let me know if this will work for you,
Allie

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From: Young, Dorcas [<mailto:Dorcas.Young@shelbycountyttn.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Zachariah Abdelbaki <ZAbdelbaki@arapahoegov.com>
Cc: Allie Taggart <ATaggart@arapahoegov.com>

Subject: Juvenile Assessment Center Research

Good Afternoon Mr. Abdelbaki,

I am reaching out to you as a potential source of expertise in the development and operation of a juvenile assessment center. I have recently been tasked by the Shelby County (Tennessee) Mayor to lead a working group that is developing a plan for a Juvenile Assessment Center to be opened hopefully within the next 2-3 years. We are in the very early initial planning phase now, which includes researching what other communities have done and the different placement models of JACs (within government, nonprofits, quasi-governmental). My Google search led me to your site.

I know you are probably super busy, but I would love to chat with you if you have time to talk more about what you all do there. I am working with a team here that includes our Mayor, Juvenile Court Judge, District Attorney, Public Defender, Health Department Director, Police and Sheriff Department leadership and several others. We have meetings scheduled monthly, and I would love to be able to update them with a little background about your program as an example for our next meeting on February 2nd. If we can talk before then, it would be awesome.

Hopefully we can connect soon. It will be great to speak to you and maybe we can even figure out a way to come visit you all in the future to get a look at what you do as well.

Thanks,

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